Resolution No. 2549

In the matter of thanks and congratulations to the Police Department and the Chief of Police for services rendered during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

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Whereas, previous to the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in the City of Seattle, owing to the experiences of other cities where expositions had been held, it was doubted that the Police Department of the city would be able to cope with the criminal element that would naturally drift into the city during the Exposition period; and

Whereas, in spite of the conditions prevailing the City of Seattle was never more free from crime and the City was so well protected as to cause comment favorable to the department from citizens and strangers alike; and

Whereas, of the moneys set aside by ordinance for the use of the Chief of the Police Department in securing the services of competent secret service men during the Expesition, which moneys were under his direct control and to be expended in such amounts and in such manner as he might deem proper, a large amount remains to be turned back to the City Treasury;

Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE:

That the Police Department of the City of Seattle and its able and efficient chief be extended the tanks of this body for the conscientious and thorough manner in which the affairs of the City coming under their supervision were administered during the year 1909, and that they be congratulated on their success in protecting the lives and property of the citizens and visitors during the Exposition.

Passed the Cty Council the 6th day of December, 1909 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 6th day of December, 1909.

President of the City Council.

Filed the 6th day of December, 1909.

Mr Carrall

City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk.